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1 FAM 110 STATEMENTS OF COMMON RESPONSIBILITIES OF REGIONAL BUREAUS

Changes

- 1. **1 FAM 110, Statements of Common Responsibilities of Regional Bureaus**: The Office of Directives Management (A/GIS/DIR) has made the following nonsubstantive administrative corrections in this subchapter:
 - 1 FAM 111, Applicability of General Statements: 1 FAM 118.1 is the corrected reference that applies to all public affairs advisers assigned to the Department; and
 - Other minor changes, specifically 1 FAM 118.2.
- 2. **Change Transmittal** has replaced the term, Transmittal Letter. Change Transmittal was selected as being more appropriate in this age of electronic information transmission. The FAM volume's transmittal acronym and numerical series remains in place.
- 3. Revisions are shown in *italic dark magenta*. *Italic dark magenta* provides a historical record of changes and is used in subchapter issuances where less than 50 percent of the text has been revised.
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